



**2ND NATIONAL CONGRESS ON OSTEOARTHRITIS
UPDATE & RESEARCH
Society for Osteoarthritis Research**



**31st August - 2nd September 2018,
Pune (India)**



Venue : NOVOTEL, Pune



: Organized by :

**Arthritis Research & Care Foundation
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Special Attraction: Annual meeting of Maharashtra Rheumatology Association(MRACON) will be held from 01-02 September 2018 at the OACON Venue,

Focus is on "Biologic/Update" management in RA, AS & Psoriasis.
IF YOU ARE KEEN TO ATTEND MRACON, ADD 50 % MORE TO YOUR OACON REGISTRATION FEES (Eg.SOAR member will pay Rs. 3750/- Early Bird)

LECTURES CONFIRMED

- Osteoarthritis in India & Asia - A COPCORD Perspective.
- Cartilage & Biomechanic.
- OARSI guidelines on non-surgical management of OA knees
- Clinical Trials for knee OA.
- What is Early OA.
- Management of non-MSU Osteoarthritis.
- Reversing Cartilage Matrix Degradation : Is It Possible?
- Matrixmetalloproteins as Therapeutic Targets : An Update.
- Stem Cell Therapy in Osteoarthritis – Current Scenario.
- Cell – Base Therapies in Rheumatoid Arthritis.
- Animal Models Of Osteoarthritis Knee : An Overview.
- Risk Factors for OA(K): Lessons from COPCORD Asia.
- Role of inflammation in OA : The contribution of imaging.
- Use of biologics in OA.
- Regeneration of the disc.
- Clinico-radiological correlations - lumbar degenerative disorders.
- Workshop : Nitty Gritty of The Knee.
- An Ayurvedic Approach to OA knee - Basics and Management.
- Diet & Physiotherapy.

Registration fees *

Delegate Category	Early Bird - Upto 15 th June 2018	Upto 15 th August 2018	After 15 th August 2018 & Spot Registration
SOAR Members	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 7000/-
(Non member) Doctors/Non medical Academicians/Scientists	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 9,000/-
Physiotherapists & Paramedical Personnel	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 3000/-
Spouse/accompanying person	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 4000/-
# Students	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 2500/-

* Foreign delegates to pay equivalent registration as per their category.

Letter from head / Director of Institution required.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION - ONLINE

Instructions for abstract submission are posted at www.rheumatologyindia.org
Certificates and cash award of Rs. 5000/- will be given to 3 best poster presentations.
Last date for abstract submission 15 July 2018 and withdrawal is 31 July 2018.

REGISTRATION FORM

www.rheumatologyindia.org

Are you a SOAR Member : YES / No

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FAMILY NAME:

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In favour of "ARTHRITIS RESEARCH AND CARE FOUNDATION " payable at Pune, India.

I wish to attend MRACON 2018 (The State Chapter Rheumatology meeting)

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Delegates must do RTGS/NEFT / Bank Transfer first and then register online on www.rheumatologyindia.org/oacon. Please send us the duly filled registration form along with UTR Number or Transaction ID as mentioned in the form. Payments can also be made by Cheque / DD in favour of "ARTHRITIS RESEARCH AND CARE FOUNDATION" and posted to the conference address with a covering letter

BANK DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NAME OF ACCOUNT	ARTHRITIS RESEARCH AND CARE FOUNDATION
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Participants

The Conference will be attended by several distinguished experts and cover a wide range of topics :

Rheumatology, Orthopaedics, Physiotherapy, Nutrition, Complementary Medicine, Basic Science, Paramedical Science, Clinical Research Trials

International Faculty (Confirmed till date)

Dr Ali Mobasher (UK), Dr George Nuki (UK), Dr Ahmedreza R Jamshidi (Iran), Prof M Kloppenburg (Netherlands), Dr Martin Underwood (UK), Dr Nazrul Islam (Bangladesh), Dr Ashish Diwan (Australia), Dr Kazuhiro Yamamoto (UK), Dr Rachel Oldershaw (UK), Dr Poulet Blandine (UK), Dr Poulet Blandine (UK), Dr Toktam Kianifard (Iran)

National Faculty (under preparation)

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

3 Young Investigator Awards will be awarded based on abstracts accepted for poster presentation and will be announced prior to the OACON 2018 conference. Online application for Young Investigator Award will open on 01 May 2018 and close on 15 July 2018. Applications should be submitted along with CV at www.rheumatologyindia.org



Dear Colleague,

We are organizing the 2nd National Meeting on osteoarthritis related disorders (OACON) in Pune this year. The focus is on knee joint. We assure you of an exciting Scientific Program which will include update lectures by world renowned experts, workshops, debates and exhibits. The Annual State Chapter Rheumatology meeting (MRACON) will follow the Osteoarthritis program seamlessly. Kindly visit the OACON website (www.rheumatologyindia.org) for details.

Kindly disseminate this information to all your colleagues and young specialists & post-graduates in particular.

We appeal that you take full advantage of Early Bird offer and register early.

Kindly stay in touch with : www.rheumatologyindia.org for further information and update.

With best wishes,

Dr Arvind Chopra Dr Parag Sancheti Dr Anuradha Venugopalan
Chairman Co-chairman Organizing Secretary



COVER PAGE STORY

The First Bajirao Peshwa (Prime Minister to Chatrapati / King Shahu Maharaj) of Pune region, a great Maratha warrior, who led several battles against Mughals, including the march to Delhi (1737). One can visit this icon of leadership and aggression at the Shaniwarwada palace in Pune City.